कार समिति की बैठक तथा 3-10-1986 को संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के परिषद् में निरीक्षण के समय की गई सिफारिशों के मुताबिक राजभाषा अधिनियम, 1963 और उसके तहत बनाये गये नियमों के सांविधिक प्रावधानों को आनाने और उन पर अमल करने के लिए शासी निकाय की मंजूरी लेने का प्रस्ताव है।

Diversion of Funds for Relief Work for Rehabilitation

3414. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any reports about diversion of funds meant for relief work for rehabilitation of people affected by national calamities in various States;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. Ceiling of expenditure for relief works in the wake of drought, flood etc. is approved itemwise. Assistance is released on the basis of progress of expenditure reported by the concerned State Government against each item.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Approval Building Plans by DDA in the names of persons holding Power of Attorney

3415. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority approves buildings plans in the names of the persons holding General Power of Attorney in respect of residential plots of land;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of people have sold their plots of land at exorbitant prices and given the purchasers a General Power of Attorney;

(c) what is the legal status of this General Power of Attorney and whether it is a valid document; and

(d) what are the reasons for which the DDA approves building plans in the names of those holding such General Power of Attorney?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Some instances have come to D.D.A.'s notice.

(c) The status of General Power of Attorney is that of an agent only. It is a valid document recognised under law for purposes of performing functions on behalf of the executant of the power of attorney but it does not in any way transfer the title of the property. The executant has the liberty to cancel the power of attorney.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

International Seminar on Rols of Local Government in Development

3416. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the migration of the rural population to the cities is continuing;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons therefor;

(c) what efforts have been made towards well distributed and banance pattern of development;

(d) whether it is a fact that an International Seminar on role of local Government in Development was held in Delhi in the month of October, 1986; and

(e) if so, what suggestions/recommendations were made at the seminar and what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The 'Pull' of the urban areas on account of employment opportunities and availability of basic services and 'Push' of the rural areas where agricultural lands are over-saturated leads to rural-urban migration. This is essentially a socio-economic phenomenon.

(c) In order to ensure a balanced distribution of urban population and to slow down the growth of metropolises a Centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns was introduced in the year 1979. Up to the end of Sixth Five-Year Plan 235 towns were covered under the Scheme. This scheme is being continued in the Seventh Five-year Plan to cover 102 additional towns.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The suggestions/recommendations are still awaited.

Loss of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

3417. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of loss incurred by the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation of India through all its units during 1983—85; and

(b) what is the total number of employees likely to be thrown out of employment in the event of the closure of the factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Year-wise total loss incurred by the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFC) was as follows:

Year	*Total Loss (Rs./Crores)*
1983-84	72.41
1984-85	72.23

(b) As no decision has been taken to close the units of HFC, the question of total number of employees likely to be rendered surplus does not arise at this stage.

Closing of flood forcasting Station

3418. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have closed down some of Flood Forecasting Station on delta region of River Mahanadi (i) Babbaja (ii) Marshaghai (iii) Danpur (iv) Tarpur (v) Cuttack by violating the decision of Flood expert committee;

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) the number of Flood Forecasts issued in advance by Central Flood Forecasting Stations (i) Marshaghai (ii) Babbaja (iii) Danpur (iv) Tarpur (v) Cuttack (vi) Chandanpur and (vii) Kanas for the safety of the lower Reaches of the people during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As no Flood Forecasting Stations were established at the places mentioned, the question of their closing down does not arise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.